

What's That Smell? by Tortellini

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Summary:

Dustin and Max run into Steve's room to tell him something important. But it seems someone else was already there before.

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Dustin and Max had an emergency and their honorary dad could probably help them right now. The two of them burst into Steve's bedroom without a care in the world.

"Steve! We--" Dustin started, but then he stopped. Something was different. Unexpected, maybe. Even wrong. "Wait. Why does your room smell like cheap cologne?"

"And cigarettes?" added Max with a raised eyebrow.

Steve was silent. Was he blushing? Maybe.

"..." he said.

"..." said Dustin.

Finally:

"...you can come out now, Billy." said Max.

From the closet, came a voice.

"No Billy here!" said Billy in a thick, fake accent.

Wow. Was this their way of coming out? Maybe.